(c) whether the Government have suggested to the Government of Punjab to conduct a thorough enquiry into the activities of terrorists whose centres of activities are inside Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) and (b) The information furnished by the Government of Punjab and other States in respect of period from 1st March, 1986 to 31st October, 1986 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No 83]

(c) The Central Government is in constant touch with the State Government for taking necessary steps to curb terrorist activities The security forces in Punjab have been continuously conducting anti-terrorist operations and are keeping a close watch on the hideouts and harbourers of terrorists

Mobile police stations in trains

2203 PROF C LAKSHMANNA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether mobile police stations have been introduced in certain trains to curb crimes,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) whether this facility is likely to be extended to other trains also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM). (a) to (c) Since law and order is a State subject and the Government Railway Police is under the control of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, the authority to open new police stations or police posts rests with them. Mobile police posts/outposts are functioning on some trains in Southern and South-Eastern Railways

Government Railway Police provides escorts on fast/superfast Mail/Express trains according to local conditions and requirements Railway Protection Force also assists Government Railway Police in this task

Demand for upgradation of Nasik as B-2 city

2204 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the posts and telecommunications employees in Nasik City have demanded upgradation of the city from C to B-2, and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) Yes Sir, we got the representations

(b) On the basis of the demand raised by the employees of Posts and Telecommunications departments, the question of upgradation of Nasik City from C class to B-2 status for the purpose of HRA/CCA, due to addition of new areas to its Municipality vide Government of Maharashtra Notification dated 22-10-1982, was examined. As the condition for reclassification as B-2, i.e.. a population of atleast 4 lakhs as per 1981 census, was not fulfilled even after reconstitution of the municipality boundaries, the demand was not agreed to

Development Schemes for North-East Region

2205 SHRI KALPNATH RAI· Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) whether separate schemes have been drawn up under the Seventh